

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

B.E. I - Semester (MCTE) (New) (Main) Examination, September 2021

Subject: English

Time: 2 Hours

Max. Marks: 70

- Note: (i) First question is compulsory and answer any three questions from the remaining six questions.
 (ii) Answer to each question must be written at one place only, and in the same order as they occur in the question paper.
 (iii) Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

Answer any four questions.

(4 x 18 = 72 Marks)

1. (a) Correct the following:
 (i) I don't know the code. I will ask.
 (ii) Would you like me to see your notes?
 (iii) I'm in a bit of a hurry, but I'll be back soon.
 (iv) I thought the meeting was held on 10th, but it was on 11th.
 (b) Complete the following sentences in a suitable way:
 (i) When did he finish the work?
 (ii) Look! The bus is coming. He will be late.
 (c) Change into reported speech:
 (i) "I will write the report by 5 PM."
 (ii) "We are having a very successful time."
 (d) Complete the sentence with a suitable form of the verb in brackets:
 (i) The dog was barking loudly because the owner was not present at the time to scold it.
 (ii) It was a funny old man, but a really (laugh) _____.
 (iii) He is a (laugh) _____ of our (laugh) _____ of the (laugh) _____.
 (iv) Please be (laugh) _____ in your (laugh) _____ of the (laugh) _____.
 (v) There is no (laugh) _____ member of the (laugh) _____.
 (e) Give appropriate formal expressions of the following (10 marks):
 (i) Excuse me.
 (ii) Thank you.

(3 x 18 = 54 Marks)

2. (a) Examine how social cultural differences bring out humour in 'A Horse and Two Goats'.
 (b) Write a paragraph of 150 words on the phenomenon of Brain Drain in India.
 3. (a) What are the qualities of a man? According to Richard Rorty in the poem 'The Man of the Year' by John Donne, along with your response to the poem, apply for the position of a Police Officer along with your resume to the HR Manager of XYZ Security Solutions Ltd.

4. (a) Read the lines and answer the questions briefly.
 "But one hundred years later, the Negro is a free man. One hundred years later, the life of the Negro is still sadly crippled by the manacles of segregation and the chains of discrimination. One hundred years later, the Negro lives in a lonely, desolate state of poverty in the midst of a vast ocean of material prosperity. One hundred years later, the Negro is still segregated in the corners of American society and finds himself in spite of his own work and his own contribution to American life in a subordinate and inferior position."
 (i) Give the antonym of 'discrimination'.
 (ii) Explain the phrase 'the Negro still is not free'.
 (iii) How is it different from 'Emancipation Proclamation' for other coloured people?
 (iv) How is the passage taken from?
 (v) What is the author's contribution to the modern society?
 (b) As the Literary Secretary, you are asked to conduct a literary festival at your college.
 Write a letter to the Principals of the college seeking permission to conduct the festival (give points in detail).
5. (a) Read the lines from "The Road not Taken" and answer the questions.
 "And sorry that morning up my way
 In woods so deep and so under dark
 Oh, I kept the first for another day
 Yet knowing how my inner self would
 Squander it I should ever have back."
 (i) For the poet, how do both the paths look that morning?
 (ii) Why does the poet keep the first path for another day?
 (iii) What is it a possible result?
 (iv) Ideally, he wishes to do what?
 (v) What is it a certain theme of the poem?
 (b) Imagine that you are the Director of the Pollution Control Board. Write a report on the rising levels of pollution in Hyderabad and suggest remedial measures.
6. (a) Read the passage and answer the questions.
 "Every body wants to be a winner, demanding grace rather than strength, call it a delusion."
 It will be an irony if the controversy over body-line bowling and over the rough tactics of the Australian team that visited England in 1980. Football, a game in which everyone goes a bit and every match has its own kind of life which seems rather to flow than, a fair contest."
 (i) What does the game of cricket demand?
 (ii) What game does the author refer to as a game in which everyone gets hurt?
 (iii) What is known as Body line bowling?
 (iv) Who is the author of the Essay?
 (v) What is the author's concern in the essay?
 (b) Draft a Statement of Purpose to an admission committee of a post graduate course of a college (120 words).

7. (a) Read the following passage and answer the questions that follow.

Reality television is a genre of television programming where it is claimed, presents unscripted, but with artificial production, documentary style events, and features real but, less skilled than professional actors. Although the genre has existed in some form or another since the early years of television, the current explosion of popularity, dates from around the 2000. Part of the reality television's appeal is due to its ability to place ordinary people in extraordinary situations. Reality television also has the ability to turn its participants into national celebrities. In talent and performance programmes such as *Poetry* and *Through the Decade* that *Survivor* and *The Contender* participants also reach some degree of celebrity. Some commentators have said that the name 'reality' takes its name from an idiomatic idiom often for several styles of programming included in the genre. It competition-based programmes such as *Survivor* and other shows - living any manner show - or *The Real World*, the producers control the format of the show and control the day to day activities of the cast. Producers decide to select the participants, and use carefully designed situations that create events and feelings to encourage particular behaviour and actions.

- (i) In the first sentence, the author says, "it is claimed because

- (a) it agrees with the statement. (b) everyone agrees with the statement.
(c) Some people insist on the statement. (d) it is a subjective statement based on the statement.

- (ii) Reality television

- (a) first became popular since the start of television. (b) has been popular since mid 1970s.
(c) has only been popular since 2000. (d) has been popular approximately since 2000.

- (iii) Reality TV appears to do well because it

- (a) shows a little talent being put in. (b) takes place in locations.
(c) shows average people in exceptional circumstances. (d) has fun, exciting, people make action.

- (iv) The participants in the reality shows are

- (a) professional actors. (b) not very people. (c) comedians. (d) not real celebrities.

- (v) Why do you think author has described reality television as an 'infectious disease'?

- (b) Arrange the following sentences to make a meaningful paragraph.

1. In the west, Allied Forces had fought the way through the Ruhr basin in May 1945.

2. Same.

3. In June 1944, Germany's military position in World War II appeared hopeless.

4. In Berlin, the lack of ammunition and materials for the blockade of the city.

5. However, the situation

6. The Red Army was poised to drive the Nazis back through Poland.

7. The situation in the Eastern front was catastrophic.